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Application of: Roy Lee Hood, et al.

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AMENDMENT D

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this document.

Applicant's attorney acknowledges with appreciation the interview conducted on July 25, 2006 with Elizabeth Cole.

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